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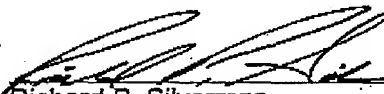
Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.21) mailed September 10, 2003**REMARKS**

It is respectfully submitted that, in view of the above re-submission of the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicant's amendment document with the incorrect indentifiers "deleted", "previously amended", and "previously added" replaced with proper identifiers, all of the objections under 37 CFR 1.121 should be withdrawn and that this application is in a condition for continued examination of all pending claims.

The paper filed on August 11, 2003 was a response to a final rejection, and the paper was filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, it is believed that no additional fees for extension of time are required.

Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and an allowance of all pending claims are courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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